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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, November 18, 2019



Mountain View vegetation management prescribed burn taking place near Kneeland, CA, today. CAL FIRE burning 138 acres with the goal of reducing fuel loads and restoration of oak/grass woodlands.

Photo Credit: CAL FIRE HUU / Twitter



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PSPS Events

- The California State Warning Center Situation Cell will be moving to Enhanced Watch Status beginning 11/17/19 at 0800 hours to provide enhanced situational awareness and reporting.

PG&E PSPS Event 11/20/19

On 11/16/19 at 1828 hours, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) verbally notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Areas and Counties to be determined.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Date/Time Notification Received: 11/18/19, 1557 hours
- Potential Timing Window: 11/20/19, 0700 hours to 11/21/19, 0800 hours
- Potentially Impacted Counties: 25
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 303,249
- Total Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 13,428
- Total Potential Critical Care Facility Impact: 2,211

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (Sr. ESC) is deployed to PG&E EOC

SDG&E PSPS Event 11/16/19

On 11/17/19 at 1220 hours, SDG&E notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: De-energization Initiated

- Date/Time Notification Received: 11/17/19, 1613 hours
- Date/Time De-energization Initiated: 11/17/19, 0501 hours
- Impacted County: San Diego County
- Total Area Impact: 1
- Total Customer Impact: 1
- Total Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 0

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See PSPS Information.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See PSPS Information.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See PSPS Information.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-7776: CA-LFD-001583**, Approved Mission to support LA City Fire's request for the Watershed Emergency Response Team.
 - 1 WERT (3 CAL FIRE OVERHEAD) will evaluate the Getty Fire soil for burn severity and values at risk (VAR) related to debris flow potential, erosion rates and peak flow.
 - Team will recommend, if any, mitigation hazards to prevent life and safety and property risks related to the fire.

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warnings and Fire Weather Watch in effect from late Tuesday night through Thursday morning.
- Winds will begin to increase in strength on Tuesday with gusts to 25 mph possible in the Valley.
- Wednesday will see the strongest winds with gusts 35 to 45 mph in the Valley and 55 mph in higher elevations
 - An increased fire weather concern will continue from late Tuesday into Thursday morning.
- Thursday morning will see a down trend in wind strength.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A chance of showers will develop after midnight Tuesday with the best chances of rain on Wednesday morning.
- A slight chance of thunderstorms in the forecast for Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.
 - There could be a brief heavy downpours in thunderstorms.
 - A Flash Flood Watch has been issued from Tuesday evening through late Wednesday night.
- Snow levels will remain around 6,000 feet with a possible 3 to 6 inches of snow.
 - A Winter Storm Watch has been issued from Wednesday morning through Thursday evening.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/19/19 - 11/25/19

Tuesday-Thursday

- Critical fire weather concerns due to gusty north and northeast winds are again possible Tuesday through early Thursday this week for portions of northern CA
 - Potential for wind gusts in the 30-40 mph range in the Sacramento River Valley, with 40-55 mph likely in the Sierra foothills
 - Minimum humidity values expected to be 10-25% during the day, and increasing to 30-45% at Tuesday Night and Wednesday Night
- First beneficial precipitation of the season moves into Southern CA and the southern Sierra Nevada Tuesday-Thursday this week
 - Generally 0.25-1.00 inch of rainfall possible, with 1-2 inch amounts more likely in San Diego County, and San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains
 - Potential for some impacts to recent burn scars from heavier precipitation from possible thunderstorms late Tuesday night and into Wednesday and even early Thursday in Southern CA
 - Accumulating snowfall in the southern Sierra, and southern CA mountains Wednesday-Thursday, with accumulations generally limited to areas above about 7000 ft Wednesday and then falling to around 5500-6000 ft by Thursday

Friday-Monday

- No significant weather or water impacts expected through the weekend
- Some early signals indicating potential northeast wind event early next week for northern CA, but confidence remains very limited at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/19/19 - 11/25/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland	Inland				
Snow		Srn Inland /Southern	Srn Inland /Southern				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Southern	Southern				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Southern	Southern				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



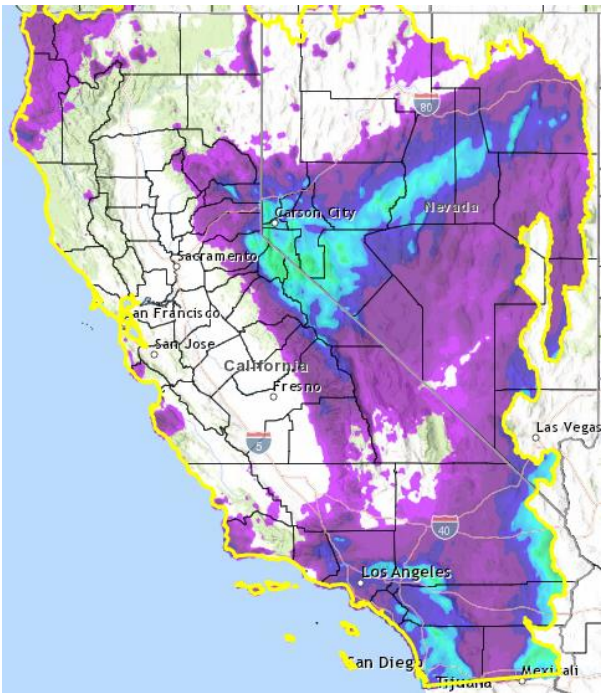
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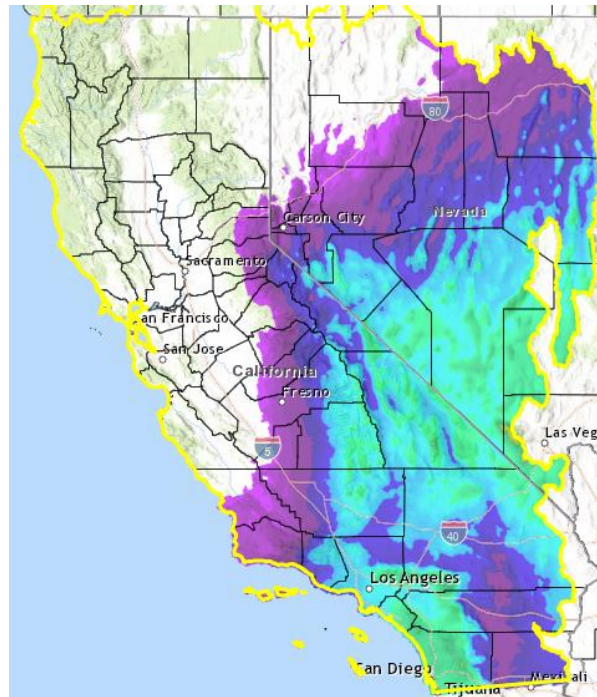
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

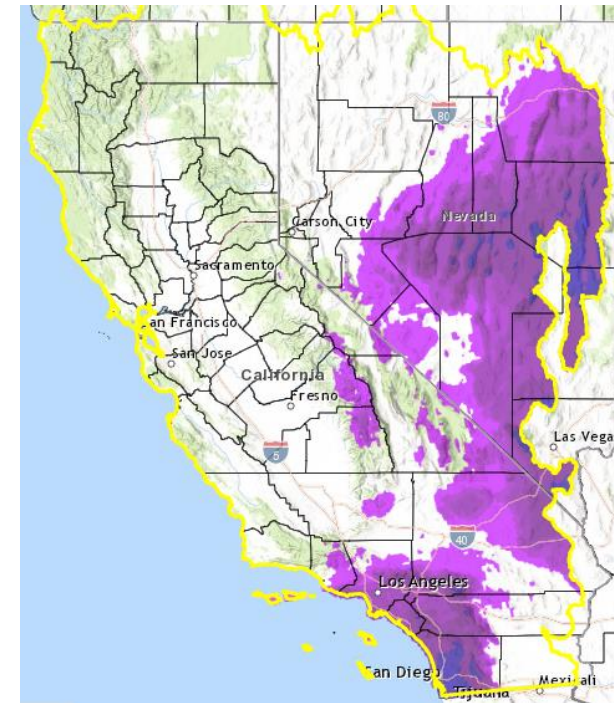
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Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE WEATHER CONCERNS – 20-21 NOV 2019



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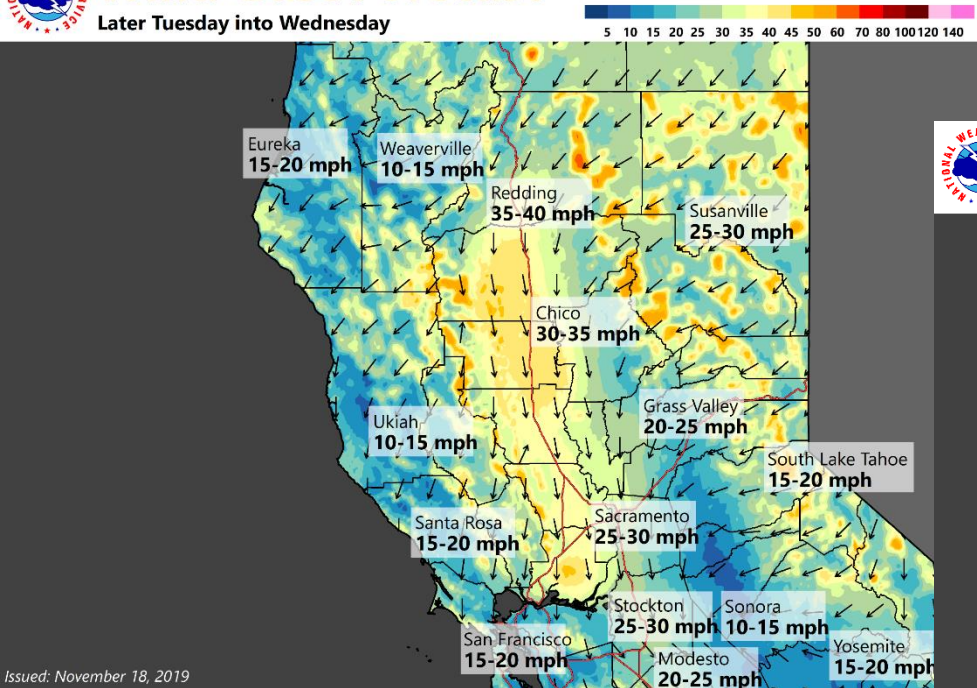
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Wind Gust Forecast

Later Tuesday into Wednesday

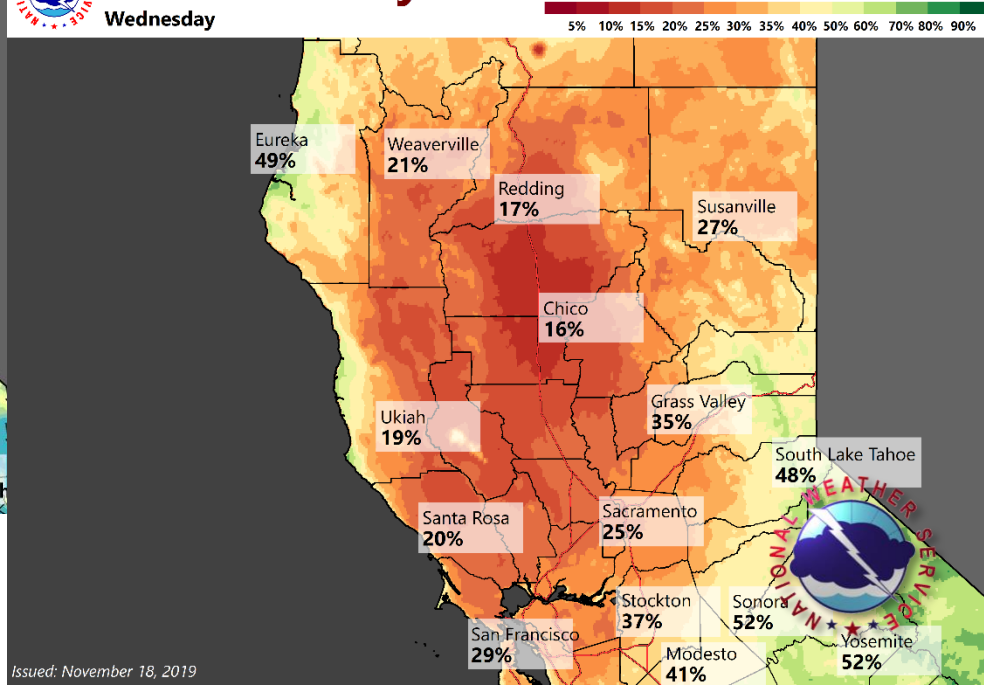


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Min Humidity Forecast

Wednesday



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRECIPITATION – 20-21 NOV 2019

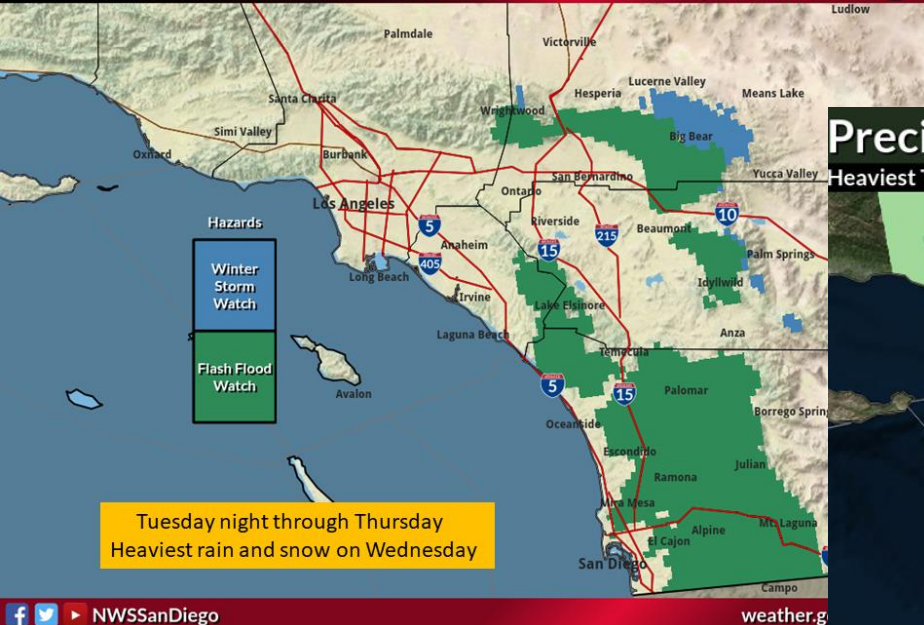
Beneficial Precipitation, Except if any Thunderstorms Move Across Recent Burn Scars

- Potential for periods of heavy rainfall, and also accumulating snow above about 6000 ft above sea level
 - Most areas will see at least a 0.25 inch
 - 1-2 inches across some areas in San Diego County to the San Bernardino and Riverside mountains

Hazards - Flash Flood Watch

Winter storm Watch above 6000 feet in mountains

Weather Forecast Office
San Diego, CA
Issued Nov 18, 2019 12:55 PM PST



Precipitation totals

Heaviest Tuesday night and Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
San Diego, CA
Issued Nov 18, 2019 11:43 AM PST



CALIFORNIA - MOUNTAIN PRECIPITATION – 20-21 NOV 2019

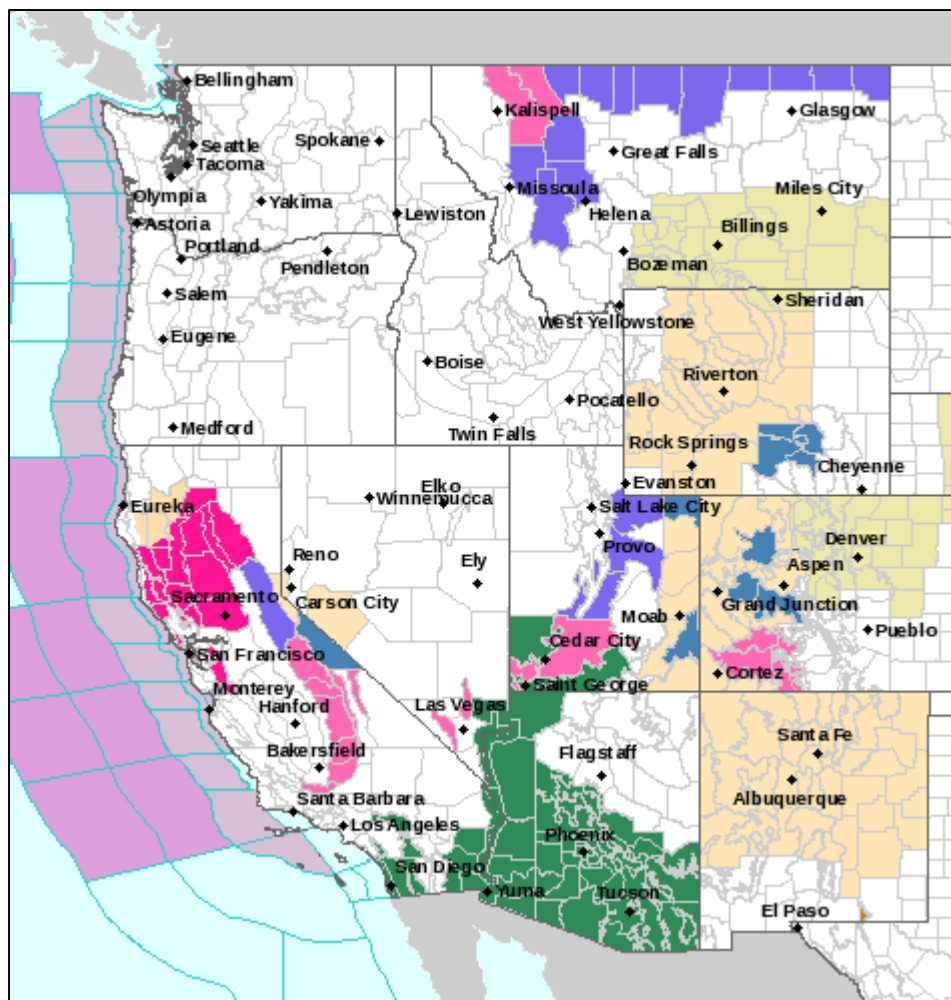


Beneficial Precipitation, in the form of snow in some mountain locations

- Accumulating snow in the highlighted areas of the southern Sierra, and San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains
 - Up to about 9-14 inches possible above 6000 ft
 - In the Sierra above about 9000 ft, a foot or more will be possible



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- None reported.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- None reported.



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